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House Health & Human Services Committee Holds Workshop on Medicaid Reform Legislation

Tallahassee, Fla. – The House Health & Human Services Committee led by Chairman Robert Schenck (R-Spring Hill), today held a workshop on the House's proposal to reform the state's Medicaid program.

"The House has taken a careful and thoughtful approach to Medicaid reform this session," said Representative Robert Schenck. "This legislation builds on the past successes of the Medicaid pilot program and last year's legislation developed by the select council to offer comprehensive Medicaid reform that will serve all populations in an integrated managed care program."

"This legislation has been carefully crafted following the principles outlined in the Joint Medicaid Memorial that was agreed upon by both the House and Senate this fall," said Representative Schenck. "After this workshop we will have heard more than eight hours of testimony and gathered input from legislators, the public and stakeholders alike."

"I am confident that by using this deliberate approach we have come up with legislation that addresses key concerns that have been raised and will provide coordinated, quality care to the Medicaid population while at the same time guaranteeing the long-term viability of the program," concluded Representative Schenck.

For more information on the House Medicaid Reform proposal, please visit the <u>Florida House of</u> Representatives Health & Human Services webpage.